



### State of Utah

## Department of **Natural Resources**

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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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June 7, 2005

Karen Palmer Diamond K Gypsum 1720 South Red Hills Drive Richfield, Utah 84701-7003

Subject: Formal Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large

Mining Operations and Form and Amount of Reclamation Surety, Diamond K Gypsum, DKG Quarry, M/015/041, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mrs. Palmer:

On May 16, 2005, Mark Mesch, acting for the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, formally approved the form and amount of reclamation surety for the referenced mine. Enclosed please find copies of the fully signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files. This approval is for conducting mining operations on your existing disturbance plus an additional 1.49-acre area.

Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me or Paul Baker if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure Reclamation Contract and Letter of Credit

Angela Wadman, Price BLM, w/Encl



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FORM MR-RC Revised January 21, 2005 RECLAMATION CONTRACT File Number \_\_\_\_\_ M/015/041

Effective Date May 16, 2005

Other Agency File Number UTU-69860

# STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION of OIL, GAS and MINING

1594 West North Temple Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 (801) 538-5291 Fax: (801) 359-3940

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RECLAMATION CONTRACT

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DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

For the purpose of this RECLAMATION CONTRACT the terms below are defined as follows: M/015/041 "NOTICE OF INTENTION" (NOI): (File No.) (Mineral Mined) Gypsum "MINE LOCATION": DKG Quarry (Name of Mine) (Description) Approximately 2 miles from exit 114 off I-70. **Approximately** 14 miles southeast of Moore. "DISTURBED AREA": 23.77 acres (Disturbed Acres) (Legal Description) (Refer to Attachment A) "OPERATOR": Diamond K Gypsum, Inc. (Company or Name) 1720 South Red Hills Dr. (Address) Richfield, UT 84701 (800) 497-7861 (Phone)



"OPERATOR'S REGISTERED AGENT": Name) (Address) (Phone)	Karen Palmer 1720 South Red Hills Dr. Richfield, UT 84701 (800) 497-7861
"OPERATOR'S OFFICER(S)" & TITLE:	Karen Palmer, President, CEO John A. Reeves, Jr., Vice President Kristi Allred, Secretary-Treasurer
SURETY": (Form of Surety - Attachment B)	Letter of Credit
"SURETY COMPANY": (Name, Policy or Acct. No.)	Wells Fargo Bank
"SURETY AMOUNT": (Escalated Dollars)	\$47,900
"ESCALATION YEAR":	2010
"STATE": "DIVISION": "BOARD":	State of Utah  Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  Board of Oil, Gas and Mining
ATTACHMENTS: A "DISTURBED AREA": B "SURETY":	
This Reclamation Contract (hereinafter restricted between <a href="Diamond K Gypsum">Diamond K Gypsum</a> , <a href="Inc.">Inc.</a> State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Division	the "Operator" and the Utah

WHEREAS, Operator desires to conduct mining operations under Notice of Intention (NOI) File No.  $\frac{M/015/041}{}$  which has been approved/accepted by the Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Sections 40-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, (1953, as amended) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and implementing rules; and

WHEREAS, Operator is obligated to reclaim that area described as the Disturbed Area as set forth and in accordance with Operator's approved/accepted Reclamation Plan or Notice, and Operator is obligated to provide surety in form and amount approved by the Division, to assure reclamation of the Disturbed Area.



## NOW, THEREFORE, the Division and the Operator agree as follows:

- 1. Operator agrees to conduct reclamation of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing regulations, the Reclamation Plan and/or Notice of Intention approved/accepted by the Division on <a href="February 29">February 29</a>, 1996</a>. The Reclamation Plan and/or Notice of Intention, as amended, are incorporated by this reference and made a part hereof.
- 2. Concurrent with the execution hereof, Operator has provided surety to assure that reclamation is conducted, in form and amount acceptable to the Division. Such surety as evidenced by the Surety Contract is in the form of the surety attached hereto as Attachment B and made a part hereof. The Surety Contract shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms unless modified by the Division in writing. If the Surety Contract expressly provides for cancellation, then, within 60 days following the Division's receipt of notice that the Surety Company intends to cancel the Surety Contract, the Operator shall provide a replacement Surety Contract in a form and amount reasonably acceptable to the Division. If the Operator fails to provide an acceptable replacement Surety Contract, the Division may order the Operator to cease further mining activities and to begin immediate reclamation of the Disturbed Area.
- 3. Operator agrees to pay legally determined public liability and property damage claims resulting from mining to the extent provided in Section 40-8-7(1)(e) of the Act.
- 4. Operator agrees to perform all duties and fulfill all reclamation requirements applicable to the mine as required by the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 5. The Operator's liability under this Contract shall continue in full force and effect until the Division certifies that the Operator has reclaimed the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 6. If reclamation of discrete sections of the Disturbed Area is completed to the satisfaction of the Division, and the Division finds that such sections are severable from the remainder of the Disturbed Area, Operator may request the Division to certify that Operator has reclaimed such discrete sections of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and Implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended. If the Division makes such certification, Operator may make request to the Division that the aggregate face



amount of the Surety Contract provided pursuant to paragraph 2 be reduced to an amount necessary to provide for completion of the remaining reclamation. The Division shall hear Operator's request for such reduction in accordance with the Board's Procedural Rules concerning requests for Agency Action.

- 7. Operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State, Board and the Division from any claim, demand, liability, cost, charge, suit, or obligation of whatsoever nature arising from the failure of Operator or Operator's agents and employees, or contractors to comply with this Contract.
- 8. Operator may, at any time, submit a request to the Division to substitute surety. The Division may approve such substitution if the substitute surety meets the requirements of the Act and the implementing rules.
- 9. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.
- 10. If Operator shall default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Operator agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Division and/or the Board in the enforcement of this Contract.
- 11. Any breach that the Division finds to be material of the provisions of this Contract by Operator may, at the discretion of the Division, result in an order to cease mining operations. After opportunity for notice and hearing, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining may enter an order to revoke the Notice of Intention, order reclamation, or order forfeiture of the Surety Contract, or take such other action as is authorized by law.
- 12. In the event of forfeiture of the Surety Contract, Operator shall be liable for any additional costs in excess of the surety amount which are required to comply with this Contract. Any excess monies resulting from forfeiture of the Surety Contract, upon completion of reclamation and compliance with this Contract, shall be returned to the rightful claimant.
- 13. This Contract including the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, represents the entire agreement of the parties involved, and any modification must be approved in writing by the parties involved.
- 14. Each signatory below represents that he/she is authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the named party.



# **OPERATOR:**

Diamond K Cyngum Ing	
Diamond K Gypsum, Inc. Operator Name	
Operator Name	
By Karen Palmer	
Authorized Officer (Typed or Printed)	
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President	
Authorized Officer - Position	
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- Daren Palmer	5.5.05
Officer's Signature	Date
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STATE OF Utah	
COUNTY OF Sevier ) ss:	
COUNTY OF	
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On the 6th day of May, 2005, keepersonally appeared before me, who being by me duly so the first day of Diamond K Gyps	laren Palmer
personally appeared before me, who being by me duly s	sworn did say that he/she is the
President of Diamond K Guips	Lum Tukand duly acknowledged
that said instrument was signed on behalf of said compa	any by authority of its bylaws or
a resolution of its board of directors and said Karev	Palmer duly
acknowledged to me that said company executed the sa	ame.
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Notary Public ( )	I I I State of Utah
Residing at Kulfuld	My Commission Expires 06-24-2007
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My Commission Expires:	
My Commission Expires:	

# DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING:



By John R. Baza, Director 5/16/05  Date	
COUNTY OF Salt Bake ) ss:	
On the 6 day of <u>May</u> , 2005, <u>Mark Muse</u> personally appeared before me, who being duly sworn did say that he, the said	ek_
is the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mi Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah, and he duly acknowledged to reference the foregoing document by authority of law on behalf of the State of	ne that

JOELLE BURNS NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF UTAH 1594 W. NORTH TEMPLE, STE 1210 SALT LAKE CITY, UT \$4114 My Comm. Exp. 04/04/2009
My Comm, Esp. 04/04/2009

Notary Public
Residing at: 

| Sec | Wash

My Commission Expires:



#### **ATTACHMENT "A"**

Diamond K Gypsum, Inc.	DKG Quarry	
Operator	Mine Name	
M/015/041	Emery	County, Utah
Permit Number		
LEGAL I	DESCRIPTION	
disturbed lands are located. Attach a topographic map or larger scale is preferred) showing township, range of boundaries tied to this Reclamation Contract and sured The detailed legal description of land	and sections and a clear outline of the ty. ds to be disturbed includes	e disturbed area  s portions of the
following lands not to exceed 23.77	acres under the app	roved / accepted
permit and surety, as reflected on the	attached map labeled Att	achment C
	and dated March	28, 2005.

SW1/4, Section 29, T22S, R9E

Operations Group Northern California One Front Street, 21st Floor San Francisco, CA 94111





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DATE: APRIL 18, 2005

AMENDMENT TO CREDIT NO.

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AMENDMENT NUMBER: 1

APPLICANT:

DIAMOND K GYPSUM, INC 1600 SOUTH REDHILLS ROAD

RICHFIELD, UT 84701

BENEFICIARY: STATE OF UTAH DIVISION OF OIL GAS AND MINING 1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84114-5801 RECEIVED

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THIS AMENDMENT IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF THE ABOVE CREDIT AND MUST BE ATTACHED THERETO.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED CREDIT IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

THE AMOUNT OF THIS CREDIT HAS BEEN INCREASED BY USD 14,800.00.

THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT ISSUED NOW TOTALS USD 47,900.00.

ALL OTHER TERMS UNCHANGED.

AUTHORIZED STGNATURE

SOCCI LOZANO

ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT PLEASE CONTACT AMY V. MARIO BY TELEPHONE AT 415-396-6209 OR BY FAX AT (415)296-8905 OR OUR HELPLINE AT 1-800-798-2815 OPTION 1 REGARDING ANY INQUIRIES.

m/015/041

Trade Services San Francisco

One Front Street, 21st Floor

San Francisco, California 94111 Phone # (800) 798-2815, Option 1 E-mail: sftrade@wellsfargo.com

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#### Irrevocable Letter of Credit Number NZS541252

Issue Date:

April 5, 2005

State of Utah Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

and

U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management 324 South State Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

#### Gentlemen and Ladies:

- Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., ("Bank"), of San Francisco, California, hereby establishes this Irrevocable Letter 1. of Credit (the "Letter of Credit") in favor of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management ("Division") for an aggregate amount not to exceed \$33,100.00 in United States Dollars ("Face Amount") effective immediately.
- 2. This Letter of Credit will expire upon the first event set forth as follows: (a) 5:00 o'clock p.m. (San Francisco time) on March 31, 2006 or (b) the date upon which sufficient documents are executed by the Division to release Diamond K Gypsum, Inc. ("Operator") from further liability for reclamation of the DKG Quarry, Mine Permit No. M/015/041, Emery County, Utah with notice to Bank by the Division accompanied by the original Letter of Credit with directions for cancellation.
- 3. This Letter of Credit will be automatically extended for successive periods of one year from the current or any future expiration date unless the Bank gives notice to the Division 90 days prior to the expiration date that the Bank elects not to renew the Letter of Credit.
- 4. Funds under the Letter of Credit are available against the Division's sight draft, in the form of Exhibit A, 2 delivered to the office of the Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, specifying Letter of Credit Number N.A., Trade Services Division, Northern California, One Front Street, 21st Floor, San Francisco. California 94111. At the Division's sole election, the Division may present sight drafts for less than the Face Amount so long as the aggregate amount of all sight drafts does not exceed the Face Amount. Each draft must be accompanied by a certificate in the form of Exhibit B, signed by a duly authorized representative of the Division.
- 5. If the Bank receives the Division's sight draft(s) and certificate(s) as provided in Paragraph No. 4 above on or before the expiration or termination of this Letter of Credit, the Bank will make such amount as the Division may specify, within the limits of the second sentence of Paragraph No. 4 of this Letter of Credit, available to the Division no later than the close of business, San Francisco time, on the second business day (the term "business day" means a day we are open at our address above to conduct business) following the Bank's receipt of the sight draft and certificate and in such a manner as the Division may specify.

6. The Bank will give prompt notice to the Operator and to the Division Director of any notice received or action filed alleging the insolvency or bankruptcy of the Bank, or alleging any violations of regulatory requirements which could result in suspension or revocation of the Bank's charter or license to do business.



- 7. The Letter of Credit will be governed by the laws of the State of Utah and shall be subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credit, 1993 revision, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 500, as the same may be amended and in effect from time to time ("<u>UCP</u>"). In the event of a conflict between Utah law and the UCP, Utah law shall govern.
- 8. All communications regarding this Letter of Credit will be addressed to the Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Trade Services Division, Northern California, One Front Street, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, San Francisco, California 94111, referencing Letter of Credit Number 1 2.

Very truly yours,

Wells Farge Bank, N.A.

By:

Name: Eisa Chau

Title: Assistant Vice President



# **EXHIBIT A - SIGHT DRAFT**

# To Letter of Credit Number NZS541252

	Date	City, County	Letter of Credit No.
PAY TO	THE ORDER OF:	State of Utah, and U.S	S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management
			DOLLARS
	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A Trade Services Divisio One Front Street, 21 <sup>st</sup> I San Francisco, Californ	n, Northern California Floor	
			State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
			and
			U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management 324 South State Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
		Ву:	Authorized Signature



# **EXHIBIT B**

# To Letter of Credit Number

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Ι,	a duly authorized representative of the State of Utah, Division
of Oil, Gas and Mining and	U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management, hereby certify that (1) the drawing
in the amount of \$	, by sight draft accompanying this certificate, under Letter of Credit No.
NZS541252 dated April 5	, 2005 issued by you is permitted under the provision of the Letter of Credit, (2) the Letter of
Credit has neither expired	nor terminated pursuant to its terms, (3) the amount of the sight draft, together with any amounts
previously drawn under th	e Letter of Credit, does not exceed the Face Amount, and (4) the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and
Mining, after notice and he	aring, has entered an Order which has not been stayed, ordering forfeiture of the Letter of Credit
Number NZS541252, in ac	cordance with applicable law. Proceeds of this drawing will be utilized in full to pay the expenses
relating to the reclamation	liability, together with the costs of collection, including attorney's fees, for the Diamond K
Gypsum, Inc. [mine], M/0	15/041 Emery County, Utah [mine permit #].
	State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 and
	U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management 324 South State Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
	By: Authorized Signature
	Date